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| David W. CANNELL et al. |) |
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| For: HEAT ACTIVATED DURABLE CONDITIONING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING C ₁ TO C ₂₂ SUBSTITUTED C ₃ -C ₅ MONOSACCHARIDES AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME |) Confirmation No. 4153)))) |

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 3.